

Dr. Baird expects to return to his duties at Morehead within the next two weeks. The Morehead president has been in ailing health for the past

Eagles Trounce Marshall Team

Porter's Passes Turn
Game Into Rout

Morehead's Eagles turned what was billed as a close battle into a rout for the second straight week as they trounced the Marshall College Thunderbolt 7-0 to the tune of 31 to 0. Chuck Porter's passes spelled death to the Thunderbolt crew as he completed for thirteen out of twenty tries in the first half for a total of 311 yards.

Two plays from scrimmage was all the Big Blue needed to collect the first of their eight touchdowns and from then on the Eagles took over. Ends Kirby and Siple had a field day as they time and time again reached into the air to snag one of Porter's passes.

On the second play from the line Porter passed to Kirby who lateraled to Siple. Big Jim latched on to the ball and romped to the touchdown. Wing's conversion failed.

After an exchange of punts Mamm finished and Pryor recovered for Morehead. On third and eighth Porter flipped the ball to Pitakos on a screen pass and Bob sprinted 60 yards to score. The extra point was good and the score stood at 13 to 0. It took a little longer for the third one as Marshall punted and Pitakos returned the ball to the

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From The Sidelines

It will be a long time (we hope) before the Eagles run up against a punter like that boy Wheeler of Marshall who averaged many yards per try. If the game had been a close one, and it was far from it, his long, high punts could have very well meant the margin of victory.

What some schools will do for a good athletic program! While reading that column in the Courier-Journal called "Giving Them Fitz" we came across an article about a football player in a southern school that made the lowest score on the Army mental examination of any draftee to date. Dope! The fact he was a junior in college he could only write three letters of the alphabet. We wonder if he could even write his name or if it that he just likes to play football more than he likes to play war games?

Most of the fellows believe that the Eagles could have run up a hundred points in the Marshall game. It is a known fact that they were knocking on his door for three more TD's but two were called back on penalties and another was lost by a fumble.

"We just didn't try to run up the score after midway in the third quarter," says Coach Johnson. "I took most of the first string out of the game after that."

Ho hum! We wonder how long it will be before the Eagles get the break of having good officials call their games. We were highly impressed with the shoddy job of officiating the refs at Xavier pulled off. For example they marked off 21 yards against "X" on a 15-yard penalty. This comment is definitely not an excuse, it is just that good officiating could and probably would have helped.

Incidentally, it would seem enough to do to coach a football team but Ellis Johnson has to keep other things on his mind, too. Here it is about half way through football season and Coach has already been working two weeks getting the basketball team in shape. It looks like we can expect a better than average ball club this winter depending on course on how well Johnson has been able to find replacements for Sonny Allen and Bill Martin, two mainstays of last year's team.

Looking beyond the coming Western game it seems as though the Eagles will have another tough one next week. Middle Tennessee State College went undefeated last year and has been placed as one of the best small college teams in the nation by a national magazine. To this date we haven't been able to find out much about the rider's performance this season but they have practically the same team as last year. The only comparison that can be made is that last year they slipped by Murray early last season by the score of 6 to 0 while we knocked off the faltering Thorobreds later on to the tune of 20 to 6.

LETTERMEN—You'll see every player in this picture many times this fall.

MC Band Gives Good Show At First Game

Group Also Appears
In Other Places

At Morehead's first game, (Morehead vs. Evansville), the band gave a simple, yet attractive performance.

The band formed in front of Field's Hall at 7:15 and advanced toward the stadium at approximately a 120 cadence, and during the first two quarters played several marches.

At the half the band formed at the north end of the field and marched on the field playing a march, ending in and forming, "H" after that an "E" was formed to greet Evansville fans. From that formation the band illustrated a giant firecracker with Peggy Wilson, head majorette, lighting the fuse. After the fuse had ignited, the firecracker burst and its remains became a revivifying football. From that an "M" was formed representing the Morehead Eagles and the band paraded off the field.

The band's second performance was at the Xavier vs. Morehead game. Such formations as the "X" and "M" were done. The number that topped and drew the best round of applause was "The old gray mare."

The members of the band would like to express their gratitude to those who made possible the trip to Xavier.

On the 23rd of September the MSC band journeyed to West Liberty to play for the West Liberty team. The day was not a good one for the occasion, since the rain prevented any show.

At 11 o'clock the band played in the gymnasium of the school and one hour later had lunch in the basement of the same. Artie Cox, a music major who graduated from Morehead last June is the band director there.

Eagles Host To Western In Saturday Afternoon Fracas

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Reserve Strength
Take Toll On
Big Blue

Morehead's Eagles saw their visions of an undefeated season go out the window as they were trounced solidly by a rugged Xavier Musketeer eleven to the tune of 42 to 7. A large crowd of 10,743 people saw the scrappy Eagles fight back for three quarters carrying the ball twice deep into Muskite territory before losing the ball.

For three long quarters the Eagles matched the Xavier crew on fairly even terms trailing only 22 to 7 in a game that had been interesting all the way.

But then the outmanned Morehead began to show signs of fatigue. Xavier, stronger in reserve strength pounded upon the Eagles with 3 touchdowns and turned the game into a rout.

The game started off in whirlwind fashion. On the first play from scrimmage an Xavier pass, Gillmartin to O'Brien, was good for 62 yards and a touchdown. The kick was good. "X" led after seconds of play.

Morehead took the kickoff on its 36. A pass from Quarterback Porter to Matt Pryor was good for 64 yards and a Morehead score. The conversion was good and the score was tied 25 seconds of play.

Late in the first quarter Niblo had a punt blocked and it rolled into the end zone for a safety pushing the Musketeers ahead 9 to 7.

Midway in the second period Porter punted from his own 7 to his 42. Xavier started a drive, and Finnell scored on the one. Porter received badly by practically the entire Muskite line fumbled on the next series of plays. "X" recovered on the 42. A 55 yard Muskite drive was

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Game Time Is 2 P. M.; Contest Will Show Eagles Trying To Strengthen Lead In Ohio Valley Conference

Head Coach Jack Clayton brings his Western Hilloppers to Morehead Saturday to do battle with the Big Blue in an afternoon contest that is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. (CST) in the Jayne Memorial Stadium.

The Morehead Eagles, currently leading the Ohio Valley Conference with a 3 win and no loss record, will be gunning for their first conference championship since the start of the league two years ago.

Morehead will be installed a definite favorite due to comparative scores of nothing else. Western Hill, Evansville, Indiana 7 all and lost to Marshall of Shelbyville, Tenn. who plays guard and tackle respectively.

At center will be Frank Grochelle a 270 pound giant. Frank is just a sophomore this year but will be in there throwing his weight around to stop the Eagle offense.

Rounding out the line will be Owen Blanton a speedy 185 pound guard and Joe Talley another senior who is a hometown product from Bowling Green High.

What about the backfield? Well you can take your choice from any one of a group of speedy backs that include Bob Elmer, Sam Short, Dewey Smith, and Jerry Hines. All are capable of breaking away for long gains. It was Bob Elmer that made many sleepless nights as they

have been tackling quite a rebuilding job. Now now with the help of a promising bunch of sophomores and three games under their belts the Western boys promise to be tough.

At the ends there will be two boys over six feet in height in Senior Jim McChesney, a 200 pounder who played a lot of ball at tackle last season and Bob Osborne a sophomore who has scored

several touchdowns to date. Then the left side of the line is completed with a couple of rugged guys who have three years of experience under their belts. They are Roy Hines of Hazard and Hoyte Trest of Shelbyville, Tenn. who plays guard and tackle respectively.

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EAGLE COACHING STAFF—All of Head Coach Ellis Johnson's assistants are Morehead graduates—all played their college football under Johnson. From left: Line Coach Alan Eastman, Johnson, Backfield Coach Glyndon Stanley; End Coach Paul Adams; Trainer Walter Hambleck.

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